

REMARKS

Claims 25, 27, and 29 have been canceled herein. Claims 16-24, 26, 28, and 30-34 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over Bushnell (EP 1267557) in view of Miyashita (US 20020019225).

35 USC 103 Rejections

Applicant has amended claim 16 to include the limitations formerly in claim 27, which, in turn, obviated claim 25. In claim 27 Applicant claimed that “the communication service and the directory system are implemented in the first terminal. As stated in paragraph 13 of the originally filed specification, a “telecommunication service” allows a further call number which is assigned to the called party to be made available to the calling party using electronic directories that already exist. Examiner admits that Bushnell does not explicitly discuss the telecommunication service or directory system being implemented in the first terminal, and presents Miyashita to teach that the telecommunication service and the directory system are implemented in the first terminal, per figure 9. As Applicant understands, telephone directory server 230 appears to perform the role of Applicant’s telecommunication service. The telephone directory server in Miyashita is not located in the phone, but is installed “on the phone network provided by the mobile phone provider.” (Paragraph 84). Thus, while the Miyashita terminal contains a user maintained directory system, it stands alone in the terminal. Miyashita does not teach or suggest a “telecommunication service located in the first terminal” to identify “a second call number associated to a third telecommunication terminal” as Applicant now claims in amended claim 16. Thus, neither Miyashita nor Bushnell in combination with Miyashita teach or suggest this limit of amended claim 16. Applicant respectfully requests the 35 USC 103 rejection of claim 16, and claims 17-24, and 26, which depend from and include all the limitations of claim 16, based on Bushnell and Miyashita, be withdrawn.

Applicant has similarly amended claim 28 to claim in part as follows: “a directory system query unit *located in the first terminal*...wherein the *first terminal includes* the forwarding control unit.” As argued above, neither Bushnell nor Miyashita teach or suggest these limitations of Applicant’s independent claim 28. Applicant respectfully requests the 35 USC 103 rejection

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of claim 28, and claims 30-34, which depend from and include all the limitations of claim 28, based on Bushnell and Miyashita, be withdrawn.


Conclusion

Reconsideration of the application and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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